

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(NPDES NO. CA0082660)
AND
TIME SCHEDULE ORDER**

FOR

**CITY OF VACAVILLE
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
SOLANO COUNTY**

The City of Vacaville owns and operates the Easterly Wastewater Treatment Plant, which consists of two parallel plants, the existing North Plant and the newly constructed South Plant. The treatment system consists of headworks, primary sedimentation basins, aeration basins, secondary circular clarifiers, chlorination and dechlorination facilities, emergency ponds, dissolved aeration floatation thickener, anaerobic digesters, biosolids storage ponds, biosolids belt filter press and biosolids drying beds. Wastewater is discharged from the wastewater treatment plant to Old Alamo Creek, tributary to New Alamo Creek, tributary to Ulati Creek, and tributary to Cache Slough, all waters of the United States within Vaca Mountains Watershed.

The proposed Order includes new or more stringent effluent limitations for biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), total suspended solids, turbidity, total coliform organisms, nitrate, ammonia, cyanide, chlorodibromomethane, dichlorobromomethane, and total trihalomethanes. The Discharger is unable to immediately comply with the new effluent limitations for nitrate, therefore, a tentative Time Schedule Order is proposed to provide a time schedule for compliance.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: April 24/25, 2008
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Water Board
- City of Vacaville staff

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and

to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **17 April 2008**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

The tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and Time Schedule Order were issued on **11 February 2008**. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than 5:00 PM on **17 March 2008**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 PM on **17 March 2008** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.


All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair

Anyone having questions on the proposed Orders should contact Mr. James Marshall at (916) 464-4772. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.


Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

11 February 2008